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TAGS: RH, PINS

SUBJ: BOMBARDMENT UMTALI CITY IN RHODESIA

1. BOTH DAILY PAPERS AUGUST 12 HEADLINE ROCKET, MORTAR ATTACK ON UMTALI 210 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF SALISBURY. RAID REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE AT 0400 HOURS AUGUST 11 AND LASTED THIRTY MINUTES. PRESS REPORTS, SAID TO BE BASED ON EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS, DESCRIBE ROCKET AND MORTAR ROUNDS FALLING IN UMTALI SUBURBS TO CONSTERNATION OF WHITE POPULATION. PROPERTY DAMAGE IS SAID TO BE EXTENSIVE BOTH AT

ADAMS ARMY BARRACKS AND IN WHITE SUBURB OF GREENSIDE. RHODESIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE QUOTED AS CLAIMING RAID PRODUCED ONLY ONE CASUALTY. PRESS SPECULATES THERE WERE MANY MORE.

2. LOCAL PRESS PORTRAYS ATTACK ON UMTALI AS RETALIATION FOR RHODESIAN FORAY INTO MOZAMBIQUE OVER LAST WEEKEND.  
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